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College Welcomes New Faculty Members

The Drama Department welcomes Eugene Wood as the new director of plays. Mr. Wood will also instruct courses in drama. He is a native of Missouri, and is a graduate of Colorado State Teachers College, with a B.A. degree. He has studied with Mattie Cristians, Daykarhanov, Bobby Lewis, and Gruzinski. Mr. Wood's directing career includes work at Cedarhurst, Long Island, at Columbia University, N. Y., the St. Louis Civic Theatre, the Berkshire Playhouse, the Theatre in the Woods, San Diego, the Paper Mill Playhouse, and other theatres.

Mrs. Patricia Irwin and Peter Stanlis are new faculty members in literature and composition. Mrs. Irwin is teaching Freshman English. Mr. Stanlis teaches Neo-Classical literature, Modern British and American Literature, and two classes in Freshman English. He is a graduate of Middlebury College, Vermont, and has an M.A. degree from the Bread Loaf School of English. He attended Columbia University for one year, and before coming to Ithaca he held a Fellowship at the University of Michigan. Mr. Stanlis taught English for one year at the Berkshire School, in Sheffield, Massachusetts.

Several new faculty members were added to the Music Department. Mr. Joseph Tague is a new instructor of piano, theory and ear training. He is a graduate of Ohio State University, and the Cincinnati College of Music. Before coming to Ithaca, he studied at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York where he received a Master of Music degree. Mr. Tague has given recitals in Ohio and New York. He spent the past summer at the School of Ballet in New York City.

Mr. Frank Page, also teaching

ON THE AIR

From the Green Room and the radio studios every night between seven and eight o'clock came the commands, "You're off mike!" "We're on the nose." and "That theme fade in was too late." These phrases indicate that the Radio Workshop is in progress. This year the radio students are getting practical training in producing and directing radio shows. Class members, under the supervision of Mr. Karl J. Hinnerschietz, will direct, engineer, work, sound effects, and do the announcing. Parts in original and professionally written plays are open to any drama student interested in radio acting.

Dates of try-outs for parts in these shows will be posted from time to time on the Drama Bulletin board. Watch the boards for further notice.

INVITATION TO LOAF

Now that we are all well settled in the hectic routine of college affairs, we might do well to find a little relaxation from our studies by occasionally visiting some of the beauty spots in and around Ithaca. The Indian Summer season is short, and Ithaca's winters are long and cold, so let's take advantage of the few warm days left to us.

Lake Cayuga is one of the loveliest Finger Lakes in New York, and it is within a half hour's walking distance of Ithaca's Campus. Stewart Park, at the foot of Lake Cayuga, is a perfect place to spend a quiet Sunday afternoon. The bridle paths which skirt the park are popular with equestrians.

Buttermilk Falls is approximately three miles from Ithaca, and a climb up the rocky path to Treman Lake, at the top of the glen, affords a view of unforgettable beauty. Lake Cayuga, the rooftops of the town, and the spires of the Cornell Campus are plainly visible from the glen.

Closer to the college are the Cascadilla and Fall Creek gorges, a favorite spot for college students to spend a free hour in the afternoon or evening. Taughannock Falls, fifteen miles outside of Ithaca, on the west shore of Cayuga Lake, has the highest waterfalls east of the Rockies. The state park in which it is located contains many roads, bridges, and facilities for nature lovers.

For those who enjoy action in their leisure time a bowling alley is available on E. State Street. There is a roller skating rink in the old Armory on the Cornell Campus. The Newman Municipal Golf Course is situated between Stewart Park and the airport, near Cayuga Lake.

piano, theory and ear training, is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he received the Bachelor of Music degree in 1941. He has studied with Josef and Rosina Lhevinne, internationally known Russian-born pianists. Mr. Page has also studied with Artur Schnabel, famous Austrian pianist and composer. He held a teaching fellowship at the University of Illinois in 1941-42, where he completed work toward his masters degree.

Mr. Milton Cherry, new violin instructor and director of the Symphony Orchestra, was head of the Louisiana State University violin department for fourteen years. He studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and received his Bachelor of Music degree from American Conservatory of Chicago in 1930, and the degree Master of Music from Columbia University in 1937. Mr. Cherry studied with Hugo Kortschak, now of Yale University. For three years, Mr. Cherry was head of the violin department at Williams Musical College, and during two summers was teacher of violin at Winthrop College at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Sophs Sponsor "Harvest Moon"

The sophomores will start the social ball rolling with the first class sponsored dance of the year, Marjorie Hayward, class president, announced. Tonight, Friday, October fifth, will find Warren Robert's "Atomic Bounce" making music in the college gymnasium from 8:30 until midnight. Peggy Lobbin will do the vocals while the IC jitterbugs and rug cutters dance at the Harvest Moon. Admission charge will be seventy cents per couple and forty cents for those who come alone.

The decoration committee for the evening's entertainment include: Dan Bonacci, Bernice Peters, David Mistovsky, and Cornelius Prone. Advertising is under the direction of Eric Osterling and David Mistovsky, Charles Smereski is in charge of the music. Anne Welles, Berna Merkeley, Eric Osterling and John Sodoma are on the clean up committee.

"Blithe Spirit" Opens Thursday

October 11, 12, and 13, mark the dates for the Drama Department's first production of the new season, "Blithe Spirit." One of Noel Coward's most hilarious comedies, this will be an excellent play to begin the season.

Dr. Talcott will direct an experienced cast of drama students in this current Broadway success.

The plot revolves around Charles Condomine, a noted author, and his wife, Ruth. In an attempt to write an expose of spiritualism, Charles invites Madam Arcati, a noted medium, to conduct a seance at his home. During the seance, Elvira, Charles' first wife reappears from "over there," and the experience leaves Mr. Condomine in the embarrassing situation that comes from living in one house with two wives. The complications which are brought about by this predicament form the basis for an evening of real entertainment.

Arthur Goodrich will appear as the harassed Charles Condomine. His wives, Ruth and Elvira, will be played by Margaret Lobbin and Bernice Cohen, respectively. Jeanne Rockefeller portrays Madame Arcati, who causes all the trouble. A solution to the problem is found by Gwen Jones in the character of a young cockney maid in the Condomine household. Dr. and Mrs. Bradman, guests at the seance, will be played by Paul Hadly, and Lillian Cadiff.

Mr. Finch, Drama Department Director, asks that all students plan to attend the opening performance so that the week-end WILL BE OPEN FOR TOWNSPEOPLE.

Music Program Announced

Seven recitals and concerts will be presented by the Music Department this semester, Dr. Victor L. F. Rebmann, dean of the department announced. This includes three student recitals, two band concerts, one orchestra concert and one choir concert.

Recitals by students of string instruments, voice, piano and wind instruments will be presented November 7, December 5 and January 16.

Under the direction of Prof. Walter Beeler, the college band will present concerts on November 25 and January 13. The Symphony Orchestra, directed by Prof. Milton Cherry, newly appointed instructor in the Music Department, will be heard in a concert December 9.

Prof. Bert Rogers Lyon will present the College Choir in a Christmas concert on December 19. This will include a program of Christmas music from all over the world.

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Cayugan Staff Complete

The Cayugan staff for the year 1945-46 has been announced:

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Miss Connie Conroe, editor-in-chief, stated: "We intend to make a special effort to see that the Cayugan comes out in May. All subscriptions must be in before college adorns for Christmas. Only those who order their Cayugans before Christmas vacation begins will be able to obtain a book. A bigger and better yearbook is in store for this year. Watch the Ithacan for further information."

G. I. QUIZ

The enrollment of fifty-six discharged veterans has helped to raise the total Ithaca College student body from last year's 285 to 420 students. These men have come to Ithaca with definite ideas as expressed in their answers to questions asked them in interviews.

What made you decide to come to Ithaca College?

Many veterans feel that through the education afforded them by the G. I. Bill of Rights they will be better fitted for better jobs in the future. Some veterans began their education before going into service, and are returning to complete their training. Others are in college for the first time.

Are you getting what you want and need from the courses you are taking?

Without exception the answers were all in the affirmative.

How do you feel about freshman hazing?

Those veterans who knew what to expect from hazing gave their whole-hearted support to the tradition. A few were in favor of "spuds," of giving due respect to upper classmen, and such activities as would not impose physical hardships upon any disabled veteran. The men who were in favor of hazing looked at it as a medium for making acquaintances. Several of the men felt that the G.I.'s should

Organization Notes

S. A. L.

Sigma Alpha Iota held its first meeting of the fall term on September twenty-fourth with Connie Conroe, president, in the chair. Other officers are:

Vice President, Doris Ford.
Secretary, Florence Federowicz.
Treasurer, Jean Milgate.
Chaplain, Betty Ann Lauterbach.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Judy Thompson.

Editors, Helen Davis, Eileen Moran.

New pledges are Peggy Parks, Grace Dearstyne, and Gloria Alexander. Plans are under way for a rush party on October 8.

Delta Phi Zeta

Officers of the revised list are: President, Evelyn Coville.
Vice President, Jean McCabe.
Secretary, Rita Vadakin.
Treasurer, Ruth Fredericks.
Corresponding Secy., Eileen Germler.

Alumni Secy., Doris Fullagar.
Historian, Ruth Mosher.
Social Chairman, Pat Kennedy.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Joy Serchuck.
Chaplain, Phillis Gorse.

An open house for I C men was held on Friday night, September 28, and a tea for the patronesses will be held on October 10.

Kappa Gamma

In the absence of Dan Safford, who was recently inducted into the army, Bob Lisl has been appointed president. Kappa Gamma extends a hearty welcome to Roger Waite, who has just returned to school after spending three years in the army. He is enrolled as a senior in the Music department. The boys are looking forward to a very active and industrious year.

Activities Cards Available

Student activities tickets will be available in the offices of department directors Monday, October 8. Each student should secure his ticket and sign it at once. Many students lose their tickets during the year, making recovery difficult if they are not signed. Activities tickets may be used to obtain admission tickets to the college plays and other college affairs.

In case of loss, tickets will not be replaced. They are not transferable.

be exempted from hazing as well as fraternity initiations.

Many veterans feel that one of their major problems will be to become readjusted to good study habits.

Seventeen Scholarship Students

Seventeen students won full or partial scholarships to the various departments of the College this year.

These New York students in Physical Education were awarded scholarships of \$100 annually: Patricia Hale of Canisteo, Alfred Pafunda of Voorheesville, Betty Ann Rieber of Hamburg, Denalto Norton of Batavia, Martha Holly of Schenectady, and Shirley Einhorn of Elmsford, Long Island.

The Department of Drama awarded five scholarships this year. A major award was presented to Harriet Gordon of Jamaica, New York. Minor scholarships were awarded to Rose Marie Smith of Ft. Plain, New York, Claire Davidson of Central Islip, Long Island, Eleanor Elwyn of Woodstock, New York and Betty Armstrong of Sussex, New Jersey.

Among the six music department scholarship students are three voice majors, one pianist, one cornetist, and one violinist. First award of \$1400 (total for 4 years) was given to Shirley Miller, violinist from West Winfield, New York. Shirley Homan cornetist from Reading, Penn., won the second scholarship of \$600. Third and fourth awards of \$600 respectively went to two voice majors, Iris Graham of Binghamton, New York and Helen Edwards, of Kingston, New York. Janis Hughes, also a voice major, from Arcade, New York, won the fifth award of \$400, while Ruth Griffith, pianist, from West Winfield, was winner of \$400, the sixth award.

The winners of scholarships were chosen on the basis of their high school records, personal characteristics, financial need, and ability as observed from auditions given by the Drama and Music Departments during the summer.

Staff Competition Opens

The first meeting for those interested in working on the "Ithacan" will be held at four o'clock on Monday, October eighth, in room 12, Mr. Stanlis, faculty advisor to the Ithacan staff announced today. Every one interested in writing, or in any other phase of news reporting, is urged to be present. Additions to the staff will be made following a competition, the regulations of which will be announced Monday. Dependability rather than journalistic skill will in some measure affect the final selection of new staff members. Those students who signed the sheet on the Ithacan bulletin board, and those who are interested in circulation or typing are especially urged to attend.

Camp Season Success

The Ithaca College summer camp, Danaca, had a very full season. All told throughout the summer over a thousand campers, representing twelve organizations, visited the camp. Mr. Yavits was director of the camp. His staff consisted of Mr. John, who was in charge of the kitchen, with John Richardson and Mildred Ebert as his assistants. Dorothy Burbank was in charge of the waterfront.

I.C. ADDS NEW SCHOOL

Courses in business training are the latest addition to the curricula of Ithaca College. On September 1 the college purchased the Practical Business School, which has been operating in Ithaca for over 30 years.

Offering one and two year courses, this new department of I. C. affords excellent training for those seeking early employment in the business world. Classes are being held in the original quarters on N. Tioga Street. It is expected that business courses will be extended to include a four year liberal arts curriculum. Graduates will then be qualified to teach commercial subjects in high school.

Miss Marcelite Wallace, secretary to Dr. Job, is acting director of the department. Miss Wallace, a graduate of Ohio University, was formerly an assistant professor of secretarial science at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia.

John Hardy is the Business School's instructor in shorthand, elementary English, spelling, and typing. At present there are seventeen students enrolled in the business course, most of whom live in or around Ithaca.

Archery — Golf
By Job

Archery-Golf, a great new sport, has been born thanks to Dr. Job, Dr. Grimshaw, Mr. Devericks, and Mr. Clifford Allanson.

When Dr. Job gave up his golfing to become an archer, Mr. Devericks challenged him to a bout on the Municipal Golf Course. Dr. Job compiled, and with his bow and arrow out shot Mr. Devericks seventeen out of eighteen holes. Dr. Grimshaw also proved that the arrow is mightier than the club by winning over Mr. Allanson.

Both Dr. Grimshaw and Dr. Job have shot 61's on the Municipal Course, and that is eleven below par!

For this amazing new game Dr. Job has made his own equipment. The arrows for long shots are several inches longer than regular target arrows and taper on both ends. The head end tapers into a long sharp point without the usual steel head. Archers who have wondered what to do with broken arrows will be happy to know that at last a use has been found for them. They are used for the "putters" in Archery-Golf.

Flat For Rent

In times like these a "Flat for Rent" sign is enough to insure any property owner of a host of friends. Where in Ithaca is there a vacant flat? It will be found in the basement of Newman Hall.

With the opening of school this fall, the Ithaca College laboratory moved from Newman Hall to the second floor of the Montgomery Ward block. The laboratory will be found on South Cayuga Street, over the agricultural department offices.